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California Office of Historic Preservation Announces \$184,500 in Federal Historic Preservation Fund Grants to Ten Cities and Counties

SACRAMENTO – California's Office of Historic Preservation (OHP) today announced that ten cities and counties will receive \$184,500 in federal grants to assist local historic preservation programs. California is required to pass through a minimum of 10 percent of its yearly share of federal funds received through the National Park Service Historic Preservation Fund Grants Program to local governments whose preservation programs have been certified by the NPS.

The Certified Local Government (CLG) Program is a partnership among local governments, the State of California (OHP) and the National Park Service which is responsible for administering the National Historic Preservation Program. The CLG program encourages the direct participation of local governments in the identification, evaluation, registration, and preservation of historic properties within their jurisdictions and promotes the integration of local preservation interests and concerns into local planning and decision-making processes.

California's Certified Local Government grants are awarded on a competitive basis and require a 40 percent local government match that can be provided using a combination of public funds, private funds, and allowable in-kind donations. A total of 15 applications for \$289,145 were submitted this year.

The 2011-2012 Certified Local Government Grants will be awarded to the cities of Burbank, Elk Grove, La Quinta, Los Angeles, Monterey, Norco, Pasadena, Riverside, Sacramento, and the city and county of San Francisco.

Burbank, \$5,000. Develop an education and outreach campaign to provide more information to the public about Burbank's preservation programs and to engage the community in on-going preservation efforts.

Elk Grove, \$22,500. Prepare a historic context statement for the Elk Grove Historic District Special Planning Area and surrounding neighborhood.

La Quinta, \$10,000. Digitize two City of La Quinta historic properties surveys and make them available on the City's website as part of its outreach and public education program.

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Los Angeles, \$22,500. Expand the Participation and Outreach Implementation Program for SurveyLA including the development of a social media strategy. It will focus on the following 12 community plan areas, along with industrial-zoned properties citywide: 1) Venice; 2) Westwood; 3) Wilshire; 4) Van Nuys-North Sherman Oaks; 5) Chatsworth-Porter Ranch; 6) Northridge; 7) Reseda-West Van Nuys; 8) Granada Hills-Knollwood; 9) Sylmar; 10) Sun Valley-La Tuna Canyon; 11) Northeast Los Angeles; and 12) the Los Angeles International Airport.

Monterey, \$22,500. Prepare a historic context statement and reconnaissance historic survey for the New Monterey Residential Neighborhood and the New Monterey Business District.

Norco, \$12,000. Extend the City's historic context statement to address its modern era, from 1946 through 1966.

Pasadena, \$22,500. Prepare a Multiple Property Documentation Form about cultural landscapes in Pasadena, concentrating on historic designed landscapes from the turn of the twentieth century through the recent past.

Riverside, \$22,500. Prepare a historic context and intensive-level survey for the proposed Cliffside Historic District which includes a cohesive collection of homes of the recent past, dating from 1950-1960.

Sacramento, \$22,500. Revise and expand the City of Sacramento's historic context to provide direction and guidance for future historical and cultural resources surveys.

San Francisco, \$22,500. Prepare a historic context and survey of residential tract developments constructed from 1930-1950 in the Sunset District.

The Office of Historic Preservation is a division of California State Parks. The mission of the OHP, in partnership with the people of California and governmental agencies, is to preserve and enhance California's irreplaceable historic heritage as a matter of public interest. Additional information about the CLG Program is available online at www.ohp.parks.ca.gov.